

## **2. REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES**

Claims 1-6 are pending in the present application. No amendments are made to the claims in the present Response.

### **Objection to the Drawings**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the withdrawal of the drawing objections set forth in the previous Office Action.

### **Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the withdrawal of the rejections under this section of the Code set forth in the previous Office Action.

### **Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102**

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by *Gibson, et al.* (U.S. Patent 4,977,346). After filing the Response under Rule 116, the undersigned contacted the Examiner, and the subject matter of claim 1, as amended was proposed to place the claim in condition for allowance. Entry of the present amendment and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application in condition for allowance.

If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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